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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORTTOPIC Soviet Troops in Eberswalde

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REFERENCES

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1. Prior to 14 March, the eastern section of the Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauer Heerstrasse, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) was occupied by about 4,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery and signal insignia. No major troop contingents were seen departing from, or arriving at, the installation. There was normal training activity. Three 57-mm AT guns, 1 model M-13 rocket launcher and 2 50-mm mortars were noticed. Between 8 and 13 March, trucks hauled ammunition boxes to the installation once or twice a day.

 Prior to 14 March, the western section of the Schuetzen Kaserne still housed the headquarters. Officers observed wore red-bordered red epaulets, including some with tank insignia; black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia; and light-blue-bordered black epaulets, including some with signal insignia. Uniformed women seen there wore red-bordered red epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia; and light blue-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Most of the vehicles seen in the billeting area were sedans.

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2. Prior to 14 March, the Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalderstrasse was occupied by about 4,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. Only about 20 windows of the billets were not lighted at nightfall. No unusual training activity was noticed. JS-1 tanks and, from a distance, 2 AT guns, apparently 57-mm, were seen along the western border of the billeting area.

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3. On 16 March, 12 boxcars were partly loaded with billeting equipment and 45 flatcars with not less than 30 trucks, 10 AA guns of 85-mm and 4 pieces of auxiliary equipment at the Eberswalde railroad station.

The loading process was supervised by a lieutenant colonel who arrived in sedan [] from the Maerkische Elektrizitaetswerk (power plant). Military personnel entrained included about 30 officers and about 300 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. (3) []

3 x 37-mm AA guns and 2 other AA guns of an unidentified caliber were emplaced near the Grundschule. A train carrying 21 new [] trucks arrived at 3:30 p.m. on 14 March and was unloaded on 15 March. Nineteen of the trucks drove to the Artillerie and Schuetzen Kaserne and 2 to Britz. At 5:30 p.m. on 14 March a shipment of about 40 new trucks arrived at Eberswalde and proceeded in a northerly direction at 3:20 p.m. on 15 March. (1)

Comments.

- (1) The information indicates no changes in the occupation of the installations

- (3) [] the train carried troops of the unidentified AAA division of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. The fact that the unit took along billeting equipment indicates that the troops' destination was the Wustrow AAA range. Components of the unidentified AAA division of the Third Gds Mecz

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Army have reportedly been loaded in the Kammersdorf-Wuensdorf area for shipment to Eustrow between 9 and 13 March 1952.

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